

**NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL  
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

**COURSE:** Spanish 3

**TEACHER:** Mr. R. Hance

**COURSE OVERVIEW:**

This course is designed to focus on the four major aspects of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This is done while expanding the students' knowledge of cultural differences. The study of different cultures goes hand in hand with language learning, and developing students into global citizens. We will continue to develop the four language skills in a communicative setting using the interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes of communication and the five "C's" as outlined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century:

- Communication Communicate in languages other than English
- Cultures Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures
- Connections Connect with other disciplines and acquire information
- Comparisons Develop insight into the Nature of Language and Culture
- Communities Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

This course prepares students for the FLACS Comprehensive Exam in Spanish (Checkpoint B assessment) in June. There are four parts: speaking (24 pts), listening (26 pts), reading (30 pts), writing (20 pts). The speaking portion will begin in May.

**MATERIALS AND RESOURCES:**

- Realidades 3
- Teacher created materials
- Authentic materials

**EXPECTATIONS:**

- Active and daily participation is extremely important at this level.
- Students should come prepared with a binder/folder, pens, **charged** iPad and homework assignments every day.
- It is expected that they will review and practice at home the material introduced that day.
- Students are encouraged and expected to use Spanish as their means of communication every day.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

- Quizzes
- Tests
- Projects/Class work
- Homework: quick check and collected
- Participation: a grade is given based on class, group and individual work.

**GRADING METHOD:**

- A total points system will be used to calculate the final grade for each quarter.

There will be a midterm exam at the end of January and a final exam at the end of June.

Overall grade calculation: Q1-Q4 18%, Midterm 10%, Final Exam 18%

**Academic Integrity:**

All work completed in, or submitted for, this course must adhere to conditions articulated in the North Shore High School Academic Integrity policy. Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty will be subject to the consequences articulated in the Academic Integrity policy, including but not limited to: loss of credit for the assignment, notification to National Honor Society, and disciplinary consequences including suspension. Repeat offenses will face an escalation in consequences as stipulated in the Academic Integrity policy.

**Cell phones:**

Cell phones, iPods, and other personal, non-school issued electronic devices *are not permitted* in areas other than the cafeteria or courtyard. This is an academic environment and these devices must be turned off and out of sight in all hallways and classroom spaces including the theatre, library, and gymnasium. Devices may be confiscated and delivered to an Assistant Principal.

**Attendance:**

Student attendance is a critical factor in student success. Students that miss classes for any reason are responsible for, and expected to, make up the missed work in a prompt manner, which may involve completing tests on a free period or outside the school day in the supervised testing center. Students that miss more than 15% of class time in a given quarter, semester, or year for any reason will be subject to the extra-curricular eligibility policy.

**EXTRA HELP:** Tuesdays 7:30-8:00 and Wednesdays 3:00-3:30 in room S-2

**WEBSITE:** Please check my website for helpful information for you and your child.

**WEB PAGE:** <http://www.profehance.net>. Please see the blog for homework assignments.

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